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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Kang Tae Lee et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1616  
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Examiner: K. George  
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
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For: Cosmetic Composition Containing )  
Kidney Bean Extracts )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 1-4 and substitute therefore the following new claims:

5. A method for suppressing wrinkle formation of human skin which  
comprises applying to said skin a skin cosmetic composition containing kidney bean  
extracts.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the kidney bean extracts are obtained by  
extracting kidney bean powder with a solvent selected from a group consisting of water,  
lower alcohol, mixture of water and lower alcohol acetone, ethylacetate, 1,3-butylene  
glycol, hexane, diethyl ether, n-propanol, isopropanol and n-butanol.

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7. The method of claim 5, wherein the kidney bean extracts are contained in amount of 0.05 to 10.0% based on total dried weight of the skin cosmetic composition.

8. The method of claim 5, wherein the skin cosmetic composition is in the form of a lotion or cream.

9. The method of claim 6, wherein the skin cosmetic composition is in the form of a lotion or cream.

10. The method of claim 7, wherein the skin cosmetic composition is in the form of a lotion or cream.

#### REMARKS

Examination of method claims 5-10 in this continuation application is requested.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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